

China 2016

And the Widespread Benefits of International Travel

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What We Did

- Cultural landmarks & famous historical sites
 - Tour guide educated on Chinese culture and history
- Ate traditional and local food
- Lived in the home of a host family
 - Experienced a “day in the life” of a local citizen
- Went to school and gave presentations
- Spent time at sister school



















What We Learned

- Communication and connections
 - Language
 - Culture
 - Beliefs
- Differences & similarities of everyday life
- Differences in Education
 - School day, their focus, competitiveness
- Benefits and importance of trying new things

Educational Benefits

- Improvement on Chinese language skills
- Become more educated on diversity and culture
 - School, life, job, etc
- Prompt perspective thinking
- Appreciate and accepts differences
- Become thoughtful learners, higher awareness

Why is International Travel Important?

- Gives a potentially once in a lifetime experience
- It's convenient, educational, and a memorable experience
- Allows students to face things they may be nervous about
 - Learn and grow as a student and as a person
 - Apply to college and later life

Thank You!

